1103 and they were published in the Gazette on 18th Meenam 1103. There is about 5½ months delay for the publication of the final list.

President.—After the approval of the Government this is published.

There was a lot of complaints about the nomination and there was a deputation before me. I had to meet the deputation and hear their arguments. Objections as regards the qualification of certain members were raised. There was a complaint against Mr. Appunni Menon, otherwise called Sankunni Menon. I made a further reference to the Superintendent and there was this considerable delay. That is all about the delay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—It is stated here that Government do not think it necessary to publish the correspondence. The delay is said to be due to the correspondence that passed between the Diwan and the Superintendent's office, and due to the deputation that waited upon the Diwan, and so on. What harm is there in placing them on the Table? Are they so very confidential?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The answers are perfectly clear. So the Government do not consider it necessary.

President.—Question time is over. You will have to put in fresh questions, Mr. Salem, on the answers given.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—Can't I repeat my questions?

President.—Questions have been answered; you may put supplementary questions on those answers in the form of original questions.

Petitions from Nandipulam and Muplyam people for a road, etc.

177. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what action the Government has taken regarding the petitions from the people of Nandipulam and Muplyam signed by Mr. Kaimook Vaideekan and others requesting for a public road and for water being supplied to their paddy fields and which the Government said in answer to a question in 1102 was under enquiry?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The requests of the petitioners were (1) to repair the existing bund in Nandipulam padom, (2) to put up a chira in the river in Survey No. 60 of Nandipulam and (3) to provide means of communication. In regard to (1) Government think there is no justification in spending public money for improvement of the bund as the jenmies who put it up for their private use are responsible for its maintenance. They were however told that the request would be considered if they would unconditionally surrender the bund and its site to

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Government. Request No. 2 could not be granted as Government had already put up a chira at Karayampadom which would benefit the villages of Varandrappalli, Nandipulam and Muplyam alike and as more chiras above the Manjankuzhi chira would seriously affect the water supply in it. The third request is engaging the attention of Government. As a first step in this direction a road from Nandipulam to Attampilli kadavu was constructed last year.

State guests and expenditure.

178. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of those who were entertained as State guests in 1103 and the amount spent for the entertainment of each ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Government regret that the information asked for cannot be published consistently with public interests.

Donations and subscriptions.

179. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons to whom the donations and subscriptions were given by Government in 1102 and 1103 and the object for which they were given and the amount given in each case ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Vide answer to question No. 178.

Receipts of money regarding Antirabic treatment.

180. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table of the House the written explanation of the officer who granted the receipt in the unrecognised form referred to in question 18 (d) of the Special Session of 1104 ;

(b) what was the report of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer in this matter to the Government;

(c) what are the orders of the Government in the matter?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) The explanation is appended. (*Vide Appendix V.*)

(b) The Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer reported that the Sub-Assistant Surgeon Mr. T. Krishnankutti Menon was guilty of temporary misappropriation and recommended that he may be degraded to the lowest grade and transferred to the Civil Hospital for observation.

(c) A copy of the order dated 5th September 1928, C. No. 4082/03, is appended. (*Vide Appendix VI.*)

Privileges of the Diwan.

181. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what are the privileges of the Diwan referred

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